Schemes for Tamil Nadu

797. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any schemes of the Government of Taml Nadu are lying pending with the Ministry;

(b) if so, since when these schemes are pending;

(c) the details of the pending schemes and the reasons for not approving the said schemes till now; and

(d) by when the said schemes are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) Three proposals *viz.* (i) construction of 1404 tenements in Semmanchery Ph-ll, Chennai under VAMBAY (Scheme No. 18642); (ii) Upgradation of 53778 TNSCB tenements in Chennai under VAMBAY (Scheme No. 18500). and (iii) Construction of 2500 housing units in various districts under VAMBAY Ph-IV (Scheme No. 18563), involving a Government of India subsidy of Rs. 865.60 lakhs have been received in this Ministry on 18th July, 2005 from Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO). These proposals require the approval of the Central Sanctioning Committee. The date of next meeting of this Committee will be fixed shortly.

Funds to Tamil Nadu under VAMBAY

798. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT
AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY);

(b) the amount allocated to Tamil Nadu for the implementation of the Scheme during the last three years, year-wise alongwith its percentage of all India allocation;